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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re of the Application of

Stephen Michnick et al

Serial Number: 10/724,178

Filed: December 1, 2003

For: FRAGMENTS OF FLUORESCENT
PROTEINS FOR PROTEIN FRAGMENT
COMPLEMENTATION ASSAYS

Group Art Unit: 1631
Examiner: John S. Brusca

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 27th, 2006

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the office action dated February 27th, 2006, with the period for response shortened to one month and the period for response automatically extended three months (a check in the amount of \$ 510.⁰⁰ is enclosed for a three month extension of time), reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

The Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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